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Re: Application of **Andrew Lennard LEWIS and Steven Peter ARMES**
COMPOSITION OF POLYMERS
Assignee: **BIOCOMPATIBLES UK LIMITED**
Our Ref: **Q83535**

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ six (6) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

Copies of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER, a Preliminary Amendment, and a copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request. A copy of the cover page from International Publication No. WO 03/074090 A2 is enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>37</u>	-	20	=	<u>17</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$306.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$920.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1516.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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